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I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia, mandated through an exchange of letters (S/2007/279 and S/2007/280) between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council dated 7 May 2007 and 15 May 2007, respectively.

Following the usual consultations, I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Ms. Natalia Gherman (Republic of Moldova) as my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia. She succeeds Mr. Petko Draganov (Bulgaria), who completed his assignment on 4 September 2017. I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to Mr. Draganov for his dedication to and effective leadership of the Centre.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) António **Guterres**

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